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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication  
FROM : Office of Petitions  
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 10/782,464**

Applicant(s) : PRICE, Alistair J.  
Application No. : 10/782,464  
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,447,434 and an issue date of November 4, 2008.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of November 4, 2008:

**"All reference to Patent No. 7,447,434 to Price, Alistair J. of Ellicott City, Maryland for OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS, DEVICES AND METHOD appearing in the Official Gazette of November 4, 2008 should be deleted since no patent was granted."**

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